

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**B&B-135**

**In Re Application Of: DAVID RAAB ET AL.**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/539,208	06/17/2005	UNKNOWN	00909	UNKNOWN	2327

**Invention: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR OPTIMIZING A NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPRESSION OF A PROTEIN**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 03/13/2006 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: **05/13/2006** *Date* until: **06/13/2006** *Date*

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$60 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
  - The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3975
  - If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 03-3975
  - Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: MAY 24, 2006

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